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Our Case No. 3614/174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peyman et al.

Serial No. 09/832,269

Filing Date: April 10, 2001

For RETINAL TREATMENT METHOD

Examiner: Z. Fay

Group Art Unit: 1614

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed July 7, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks: